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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 23, 2001 in the above-referenced application, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**In The Drawings:**

Please replace the current Figure 1 with the attached new Figure 1. Corrections are shown in red.

**In The Claims:**

Please amend the following claims. Clean copies of the claims, as required by rule, are provided in the attached Appendix. For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are set forth below, even those that remain unchanged by this filing.

1. A processing agent to transfer data of a predetermined data line length in an external transaction, the agent comprising an internal cache having a plurality of cache entries, each entry sized to store multiple data line lengths of data.